DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7
Ragi	... 25 to 30	16 to 17

Agricultural operation— Preparing and thrashing floors.

Outturn of ragi is from five to six annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. In Bangalore sugar-cane has been sown over an area of 10 acres and 12 guntas and harvested on an area of 3 acres and 35 guntas. In Hoskote standing crops are in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy was sown during the week over an area of 10 acres. The estimated outturn of ragi, etc., is about 8 annas except in parts where it ranges from 2 to 6 annas. In Dodballapur about 70 acres of crops were harvested. In Nelamangala sugar-cane has been harvested over an area of 10 acres. Sugar-cane planting is going on in Kankanhalli, and sugar-cane is being milled in Channapatna. In Anekal standing crops are in good condition, and sugar-cane is being milled. Sugar-cane planting and paddy sowing are also carried on. In Devanhalli sugar-cane is still being milled.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Water is failing in small tanks here and there.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied, but prices of food grains continue to be high.

9. Sugar-cane is being sown in Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur, and cholum in Bagepalli. Ragi, kulthi and paddy are being harvested throughout the district. Sugar-cane is being milled in almost all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available. Fodder and pasture are becoming scanty in the northern part of Bagepalli

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Maddagiri, Kunigal and Koratagere; ragi in Maddagiri; kadale in Chiknayakanhalli and Sira; kulthi and castor in Pavagada, are being harvested. Paddy in tank beds and sugar-cane near wells are sown in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere, and Turuvekere. Standing crops such as paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, kadale and nat-ragi are in fair

condition. In parts of Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks insects are damaging the kadale crop. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Tumkur	...	Paddy	...	4 to 8 annas.
		Sugar-cane	...	4 to 16 ,,
Maddagiri	...	Ragi	...	6 ,,
		Paddy	...	4 ,,
		Sugar-cane	..	8 ,,
Chiknayakanhalli		Kadale	..	6 to 10 ,,
Sira	..	Sugar-cane	..	4 to 10 ,,
		Kadale	..	4 to 6 ,,
Gubbi	..	Ragi, ballar, kulthi and togari	...	4 to 6 ,,
Pavagada	...	Kulthi		3 ,,
		Castor	...	2 ,,
Kunigal	...	Paddy	..	8 ,,
Koratagere	...	Do	...	4 ,,
		Sugar-cane	..	8 ,,
Turuvekere	...	Do	..	4 to 8 ,,

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in the town of Tiptur.

12. Cattle healthy except that "*Kalu-jwara*" and "*bayi-jwara*" prevail among cattle in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur. Date leaves are used as fodder in parts of Sira. In parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada, water is drawn from wells for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops fair in Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam and Krishnarajpete, and good in Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Nagamangala. Lands in Gundlupet and Nanjangud are being ploughed, and lands under tanks in Krishnarajpete are being sown with sugarcane. Ballar and sugar-cane are being harvested in parts of Krishnarajpete. The probable outturn of crops during the week is as follows :—

Seringapatam ...	...	Kadale, mulberry and sugar-cane.	12	annas.
Malvalli ..	...	Paddy under tanks ..	... 8	,,
Krishnarajpete ...	...	Ragi	... 8 to 12	,,
		Kulthi	... 6 to 8	,,
		Paddy	... 12	,,
		Togari	... 10 to 12	,,
Hunsur ...	...	Ragi	... 8	,,
		Kulthi less than ...	... 4	,,
		Togari	... 12	,,
		Ballar ...	... 10	,,

10. Prospects of the season not bad. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good, except for small-pox reported to be still prevailing in parts of Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder generally available except in Mandya, Nagamangala and parts of Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet, where they are reported to be getting scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Land is being ploughed in Manjarabad and Arkalgud. Harvesting of crops is going on in all parts. Sugar-cane, kadale, etc., in Hassan, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud; sugar-cane and paddy in Arsikere; sugar-cane in Belur and Alur are reported to be in fairly good condition. The following is the estimated outturn of crops :—

Hassan ...	...	Kadale, etc.	...	4 to 8 annas.
Arsikere ...	...	Kadale	...	4 ,,
Hole-Narsipur	...	Kadale, sugar-cane, etc.	...	8 to 10 ,,

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good except for small-pox prevailing in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder and water generally available except in Kanakatte hobli in Arsikere, where some difficulty is felt for want of fodder. Foot and mouth disease are reported to prevail among cattle in the Belur Taluk.

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SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Kadale in the Honnali Taluk is being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga, Sagar, Sorab and Kumsi, and it is being planted in Kumsi. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane and kadale in Shimoga; cholum, kadale, castor and cotton in Honnali; black and green grams, kadale and ballar in Sorab; and sugar-cane in Sagar are in good condition.

10. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Fodder is available in moderate quantities. Water is insufficient in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Kumsi.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Ploughing is carried on in parts of Mudgere and Yedahalli. Standing crops are in fairly good condition. Coffee and arecanut in parts of Mudgere; sugar-cane, coffee and arecanut in parts of Koppa; kadale in parts of Tarikere; sugar-cane and garlic in parts of Chikmagalur; and sugar-cane in parts of Yedahalli and Kadur are being harvested. The harvest of paddy, arecanut, coffee and cardamom in Yedahalli is nearly complete. In Koppa coffee and arecanut to the extent of 15½ annas and sugar-cane to the extent of 12 annas have been harvested. The probable outturn of crops is as follows:—

Tarikere	...	Standing crops ...	... 8 annas.
Mudgere	...	Paddy and ragi (harvested)	... 8 annas
		Coffee and cardamom (do)	... 12 „
Sringeri	...	Paddy (harvested) ...	... 12 „
		Arecanut (do) ...	... 10 „
Kadur	...	Ragi, cholum, kulthi and kadale (harvested)	... 2 to 12
Chikmagalur	...	Paddy, kulthi and coriander (harvested)	... 4 annas in the maidan and 8 annas in other parts.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease are reported to prevail in parts of Koppa and Kadur. Water and fodder generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition. Castor, cholum (white), kadale and cotton in Challakere, and cholum (white), kadale, wheat and cotton in Jagalur are reported to be fading. The estimated outturn of harvested crops is as follows:—

Chitaldrug	..	Kadale	4 annas.
Holalkere	..	Togari, avare, cholum (white) and kulthi.	8 „
Davangere	..	Cholum (white), castor, and paddy ..	4 „
		Sugar-cane, togari and cotton ..	8 „
Jagalur	...	Navane, castor, togari and castor ..	4 to 8 „
Molakalmuru	..	Castor	8 „
		Togari, kadale, kulthi, cholum (white) and cotton	4 „

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of Challakere, where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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